

## Barber Shop Starts Clean-Up Routine

In a report to the Board of Greenbelt Consumer Services Friday night, Basset Ferguson, GCS assistant general manager, outlined plans for a clean-up of the barber shop. Many cases of scalp ringworm have broken out in the community recently, and, while none of them have been traced to the Greenbelt barber shop, Mr. Ferguson stated that he thought it would be in the interest of the public health to adopt more stringent rules to keep the shop clean.

Harry Steinour, manager of the barber shop, told the Cooperator that the GCS shop will, so far as is possible, follow the health regulations governing District of Columbia barber shops. The following rules will go into effect at once, said Mr. Steinour, and will be followed by further regulations as soon as they can be put into effect:

1. No hairbrushes will be used.
2. Routine on sterilizing of clippers will conform to D. C. practice.
3. Each barber will have 6 combs and will be responsible for sterilizing them after each use.
4. GCS cleaners will give extra attention to the shop. Each barber will be responsible for the condition of his own space.
5. GCS will double its weekly coat order to permit twice as frequent changes.

In addition to these new health rules, numbered tags will be made available soon. Patrons will get their hair cut in the proper order, in the same way that meat customers are served.

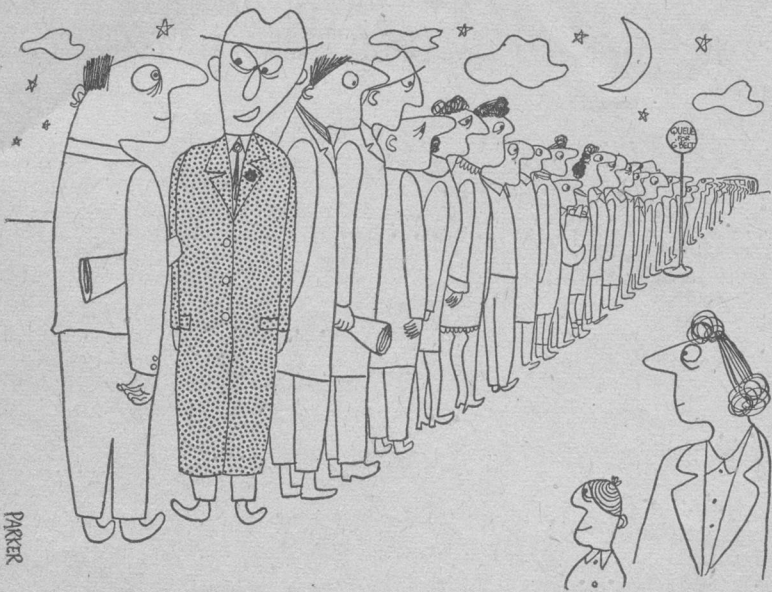
In adopting more stringent health regulations, the local barber shop will be ahead of most Prince Georges county barber shops. Dr. Byers, county public health officer, conducted a survey of county barber shops last year in the hope that the county commissioners would pass a set of rules for county barber shops to follow. So far, the commissioners have taken no action on the matter. The only regulatory powers over barber shops in Maryland rest in the hands of the Board of Barber Examiners in Baltimore. Once a barber passes the state examination, he is free to practice barbering in the state, no matter what the condition of his shop or the quality of his work.

## Abramowitz Draws \$100 Prizewinner

For the third successive year, local artist Benjamin Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway, has won the \$100 first prize for his black-and-white drawings at the Times Herald's annual outdoor art fair.

As in previous years, the winning drawings emphasized the artist's social conscience, with a touch of satire.

## Greenbelt At The Crossroads



"At this rate I'll never make it home to get the wash in by 5 o'clock."

## JULY 4 SCHEDULE

Parade entries, 9:30 a. m.  
Parade, 10 a. m.  
Concessions open at lake, 2 p. m.  
Athletic events for boys and girls from 5 years up, men and women. Prizes. Entries can be made before contest.

Planes over lake, 3 p. m.  
Fireworks after dark, about 9:30.  
GCS bus goes to lake during afternoon as long as needed.

In case of rain, program will be postponed to Saturday, July 5.  
No rec classes or baby play-grounds on Friday.

## Washington Man Held In Attack

A Washington man is being held for Grand Jury action on charges of sodomy involving a 7-year-old Greenbelt girl. The man pled guilty at a preliminary hearing two weeks ago in Hyattsville, and is out on \$1000 bail. The attack occurred one night when the man, a friend of the family, was given permission to spend the night. The mother of the girl had gone out for the evening and the father was away on business.

The case comes up for Grand Jury action in Upper Marlboro in October. The penalty for sodomy is a 2 to 10 year sentence and/or \$1000 fine. There have been several sex offenses against children in Greenbelt in the past years. All have drawn from 2 to 5 year sentences. In all instances the offender has been a friend or acquaintance of the family.

## Stoves And Shades Get Replacements

The 53 Greenbelt homes which have gone overless for some time will soon receive their necessary range parts, according to FPHA manager Charles M. Cormack.

Mr. Cormack stated that he had signed a contract on Monday for thermostats necessary for oven control. The difficulty in securing range parts is attributed to the fact that the Norge company, makers of the ranges, have been unable to supply parts themselves. The administration has now signed a contract with the thermostat manufacturers for the Norge company, and expects to receive 75 thermostats in the first order. A source of supply for the stove heating elements has also been developed, Mr. Cormack stated.

The administration also has a \$4500 order outstanding for window shades for old Greenbelt, due before the end of July. Mr. Cormack added that in the new fiscal year he expects to be able to replace shades in the war project, the quantity depending upon funds available.

## 8 Students Join GCS For Summer

Eight college students have arrived in Greenbelt to spend their summer learning about cooperatives in a special work and study program, under the sponsorship of the Summer Service Committee of the Southeastern Region of the Church of the Brethren.

Supervised by John Brown, Rachel Garner and Ruth Rinehart, the student interns will work from June 21 to August 18, an eight-week period, without compensation beyond their maintenance, as store employees four days each week. The rest of their time will be given to reading, research, discussion meetings with co-op leaders, field trips, films, and recreation.

### Come From All Over

Among the work-campers are Patricia McGowan of Torrington, Connecticut, a senior at Connecticut College for Women; Thomas Todd of Kalamazoo, Michigan, a former student at Illinois Wesleyan; Wilbur Maki, Wakefield, Michigan, a senior at the University of Michigan; Rita Frankel, New York City, a graduate of Hunter College; Helen Wu, New York City, a student at Hunter; and Jean Werts of Kansas, a graduate of the University of Chicago.

Cleo Ingle of Asheville, North Carolina, a member of the work-camp group, will stay on as a regular GCS employee in the drug-store cosmetic department. Cleo has worked in Washington for the past three years and is a member of the 14th street Rochdale co-op. Another work-camper who will stay on as a full-time GCS employee is Walter Kontak of Lakeland, Florida, who is a student at St. Xavier's in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Walter started out in the food store and is now working on the co-op pantry.

Jean Werts is working at the meat counter in the center food store, Patricia McGowan can be found at the valet shop, while Rita Frankel puts in her stint at the variety store. Wilbur Maki is working at the lunch counter in the drug store, and Tom Todd is employed as a mechanic's assistant. Helen Wu is the most recent arrival.

### Sheldon Rahn Directs

Sheldon Rahn, a resident of New York City, is here with his wife and their children, Cherry and John, as camp director. Mr. Rahn, former pastor and director of the Warren Street Church and Community Center in Brooklyn, and later of the Church of All Nations on New York's lower East Side, comes to the camp from a short-term project as executive secretary of the National Clergymen's Committee on the Talf-Hartley Labor Bill.

One of the first activities of the students following their arrival was an evening with General Manager Sam Ashelman, who briefed them on the history and present organization of GCS.

Friday evening, June 27, a number of students attended the GCS Board meeting. The entire camp joined the GCS delegation to the first annual meeting of the Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative in Washington Monday night.

## Legion Carnival

The Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 will hold its annual carnival at the grounds near the airport from July 7 to 12. It was originally planned to hold the carnival on the Legion grounds; but it was found some of the rides could not be set up at that location.

There will be a number of rides for the children. Bingo and other games for adults. All the games will be operated by Legionnaires. Frank Lastner, chairman of publicity, emphasized that there would be no shows or gypsies in this year's carnival. Admission to the grounds will be free of charge.

## Hofstetter Wins "Homeliest" Title

The title of "Homeliest Man in Greenbelt" was conferred Friday night on Henry T. Hoffstetter, 49-A Ridge Road, during a performance of "Cornzapoppin," hillbilly presentation of the Legion Little Theatre.

Mr. Hoffstetter, who played the part of Elmer in the farce, was reported to be so overwhelmed by the honor that he threw water liberally all over the cast and scenery, both of which dried satisfactorily.

The production marked the end of the season's activities for the Legion troupe, but Charles Hutsler, chairman, states that the group will resume its program in the fall.

## Well Digger Begins GCS Construction

The recent arrival of a well-drilling rig at the Center signalled the start of construction on the new GCS community building.

Actual drilling operation started Thursday afternoon, June 26, and the first two days saw the hole sunk to a depth of 55 feet through solid clay. The drillers expect to average twenty to twenty-five feet per day. Water should eventually be encountered in a stratum of sand.

The firm doing the drilling, Washington Pump and Well Co., has brought in many wells in the Beltsville area. It is not expected to encounter much rock during the course of drilling. The clay brought up by the "digger" has been washed down to a point in the center playground, where it has formed a very attractive mud-hole. Several casualties in the way of mudbaths have been reported by the younger fry this week.

The location of the well was chosen to place it just outside the main foundation wall of the building. A pump room will be excavated around the well site and this will be connected to the equipment room of the new building. Although 17 feet of drilling could have been saved by locating the well on the other side of the proposed building, this saving is more than balanced by the piping and maintenance economies of the present location. A deep well pump will be located over the well, below ground level, and will pump to a 5000-gallon underground storage tank.

It is estimated that it will be necessary to drill to a depth of 250 to 300 feet to obtain a flow of 150 gallons per minute.

The drilling of a well is the first step in the building that will be underway during the coming months, since an adequate low-cost water supply is an important requirement for operation of the new shopping center.

The new food market, bowling alleys and restaurant will be air-conditioned, and the compressors to operate this air-cooling equipment will require 100 gallons of water per minute. This adds up to as much as 90,000 gallons per working day, which would mean a water bill of over \$6000 per year at current rates.

The well, which will probably cost around \$6500, will not only furnish cheaper water, but also water at a uniform temperature of 55 degrees F. Since water from the mains will reach as high as 80 degrees in summer time, this colder well water will provide additional capacity for the cooling equipment. Savings can thus be made by purchasing smaller sized equipment for all refrigeration purposes.

When a satisfactory flow of water is attained on a pumping test, the well will be capped pending other construction. If the water passes sanitation tests, it may be used for drinking purposes in the new building and result in additional savings.

## GMHA To Elect 9 Board Members

The annual meeting of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association will be held July 16, 1947, in the Center School at 8:15 p. m. The meeting which was previously scheduled for Monday, May 5, was postponed because of lack of a quorum.

A new board of directors of nine persons will be elected to manage the affairs of the association.

Association members whose names have been submitted to the Secretary as candidates for the board of directors as of the date of this notice are: Abraham Chasanow, Vladimir D. Chavrid, Ralph S. Cox, Wesley C. Darling, Sherrod East, Aurel J. Granger, Wells Harrington, Carnie O. Harper, Sig Leifur, Paul Linson, Robert E. Morrow, Waldo H. Mott, Cyrilla O'Connor, Thomas B. Ritchie, Max H. Salzman, George E. Sheaffer, Jr., Walter R. Volckhausen, Adelaide Weidberg. Names of other candidates will be published in the Cooperator and posted in a public place as they are received.

The Nominations and Elections Committee, elected by the membership at the quarterly meeting in February, consists of John Brown, Chairman, Margaret Ashelman and Ruth Taylor. Names of candidates whose nominations have been endorsed by this committee or by any four or more members, and have been submitted to the secretary at least four days before the annual meeting shall appear on the election ballot.

## State PTA Meets

### Md. U. Next Week

At the Maryland State PTA Conference next week, Mrs. James C. Matheny, a member and former committee chairman of the Greenbelt Elementary PTA, will participate in a discussion on "Are We, As Parents, Failing Our Children?" in the leadership training group.

The State PTA Conference will be held at the University of Maryland on July 8, 9, and 10, under the auspices of the Maryland Conference of Parents and Teachers, with the cooperation of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. New officers and chairmen of local PTA committees are being asked to attend, but all interested persons are invited.

The theme of the conference is "Together We Build," and the various lectures and discussions have been arranged to further this aim in local, county, state and national terms. The lecture for the Wednesday, July 9, morning session, 10 a. m., has been recommended as especially worth attending. Dr. James S. Plant, director of the Essex County Juvenile Clinic in Newark, N. J., will speak on "Problems of Today's Children."

Mrs. Wells Harrington, county council president, is available for information on time and place of other portions of the program.

## Training Courses For Credit Union

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union this week started a training course for members interested in serving on the board of directors and on the various committees.

On Tuesday evening two officials of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Claude R. Orchard, special assistant to the board of directors, and William E. Allen, review examiner, conducted a meeting. A follow-up meeting was held Thursday evening, presided over by Duke Meriam, former treasurer of the local group. Similar meetings have been scheduled for the near future, to get suggestions for improving the Credit Union's service to the community.



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## American Tradition

Today the people of the United States observe, with  
flags, parades and speeches, the 171st birthday of "a new  
nation, conceived in liberty."

Wherever we look about us on this Independence Day,  
we can see still raging the struggle which the American  
patriots joined in 1776. Practically any spot on the globe,  
chosen at random, is the scene of a conflict between the  
power-seeking few and the liberty-loving many. In a  
world weary of wars, freedom for individual or for a nation  
is still a battle cry that can call men to arms.

It is the spirit of individual liberty that really distin-  
guishes the "Western democracies" from their bedeviled  
neighbors. It was the Four Freedoms, voiced in the Ameri-  
can tradition, which outlined the universal hope embodied  
in the United Nations.

Of course, the first thing the American patriots did  
when they finished their war for liberty was to form a  
government with laws and regulations for its conduct. The  
United Nations organization is today trying to persuade its  
members to abide by the rules it has set up. The rights of  
the citizen in our own country stop, in the words of the  
proverb, where the other fellow's rights start. Civilized  
society needs laws, in order to maintain the proper relation-  
ships between its members.

But, just as self-discipline is the best mode of conduct  
for the person, self-government is the best procedure for the  
people as a whole. When they group themselves together,  
in a cooperative business or in a body of voters, they make  
their own rules and select their leaders, with the privilege  
of changing either when they become unsatisfactory.

It is fitting that the day after Independence Day,  
July 5, should be celebrated all over the world as Interna-  
tional Cooperative Day. The rainbow flag, symbol of the  
cooperative movement, will thus be honored together with  
the Stars and Stripes in the celebration of independence and  
self-government, under the American tradition.

## Reinstate Now, Veterans Warned

Veterans of Greenbelt were re-  
minded today that they have just  
a little more than a month in  
which to reinstate their lapsed  
National Service Life Insurance  
without a physical examination.

The Veterans Administration  
warned that veterans of World  
War II have until August 1, 1947,  
to reinstate their GI insurance the

easy way.

In most cases, ex-servicemen can  
pick up lapsed term GI insurance  
by simply paying two monthly  
premiums and signing a statement  
that they are in as good health  
as when the policy was lapsed.

Reinstatement may be accom-  
plished at any VA office. Here in  
this area, the place to go is the  
field contact office at the Univer-  
sity of Maryland, College Park.  
Lester J. Colbert is veterans' ad-  
visor for Greenbelt.



## Government Employees

Few government employees realize the precarious position  
they are in (in the event of death) with respect to the support  
of their widows and children under age 18, as compared to the  
position of the father in private employment.

Most fathers in private employment are protected by the  
Social Security Act—which provides for a regular monthly  
government payment for the support of the widow and children  
until the youngest child reaches 18.

The widow and children of the Government employee, on  
the other hand, are excluded from the Social Security Act and  
receive no benefits.

This is a compelling reason for the Government employee  
to take, out of his own funds, a family income life insurance  
policy, and thereby provide for his own widow and children,  
the same benefits which the private employee provides for his,  
through payroll deductions under the Social Security Act.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS

By GERRY BACKSTROM

Phone 6657

Greenbelters who saw Life Mag-  
azine's write-up on 7-foot Hybrid  
Delphiniums grown in California,  
should go by 56-H Crescent Road  
where Greenbelt's master garde-  
ner, David Steinle, has raised 8-  
foot Hybrid Delphiniums in his  
back yard, going the Californian's  
a foot better. A seed man who  
sold him the plants made a trip  
out here to take a look at them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Freer of  
17-B Ridge Road announce the  
birth of a son, born at Leland Mem-  
orial Hospital on Thursday,  
July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E.  
Slight and small son, Larry, of 2-A  
Laurel Hill, left Sunday for a va-  
cation in Brighton, Massachusetts.  
They will visit at the home of  
Mrs. Slight's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Featherstone.

Frank Szymock of Plymouth,  
Pa., brother of Mrs. Joseph Ko-  
sisky, 2-E Laurel Hill, his wife  
Anne and son, Francis, are guests  
at the Kosisky home for over the  
Independence Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowein H. Matheny  
and two children spent the week-  
end at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Harriet F. Wentworth, 8-A  
Parkway Road, was called to  
North Adams, Massachusetts, be-  
cause of the illness of her sister.

Little Mary Ellen O'Connor of  
Roanoke, Va., spent a week visit-  
ing her grandmother and her  
Auntie, Miss Cyrilla O'Connor.  
Mary Ellen's father, Joseph O'Con-  
nor, is now employed in the Wash-  
ington area.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stice have  
arrived from Dallas, Texas, to  
spend a week visiting their son,  
Raymond Stice, his wife and small  
son of 6-Z Plateau Place.

Marie "Honey" Sansone, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A.  
Sansone, 7-B Hillside, has gone to  
Bridgeport, Connecticut, for her  
vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Young  
and two children of 57-S Ridge  
Road are driving to Utah where  
they plan to spend the summer.  
They were ready to leave the sec-  
ond week in June, but both chil-  
dren came down with the mumps.

Glenn L. Adams, 57-P Ridge  
Road, was called to Nebraska by  
the death of his brother-in-law.

Jo Anne Slye was forced to post-  
pone a party she had planned for  
Tuesday, July 24, because she was  
taken ill with the mumps on the  
same afternoon.

Frank P. Thurston, 53-N Ridge  
Road, is leaving for Wisconsin,  
where he will visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rowett, 15-C  
Parkway Road, have just returned  
from a month's stay in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Kirts, 57-B  
Ridge Road, and their two children  
are driving to Illinois where they  
will spend a three-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston White, 15-E  
Parkway Road, have returned  
from Pennsylvania where they en-  
joyed a vacation. Mr. White is  
a graduate of the 1947 class at  
Maryland University. He received  
his Masters degree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rex Bly, 5-H  
Gardenway, returned from a three-  
week vacation in Rushville, Illi-  
nois. Mrs. Bly is the former  
Miriam Cutsail of Greenbelt.

Ernie Lawson, 9-P Research,  
celebrated his seventh birthday  
Thursday with a luncheon for his  
friends in the nine court.

Milton William is vacationing in  
California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowman are  
both at Antioch College attending  
the tenth reunion of their class.  
They are also celebrating their  
tenth wedding anniversary. They  
will return after the Fourth.

Mayor and Mrs. Winter of  
Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin,  
were here visiting their friends,  
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin K. Bielas the  
past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin and  
son Billy, of Mansfield, Ohio, are  
here visiting their niece, Mrs. B.  
G. Fonda.

We are happy to report that  
little four-year-old Jimmy Tewell,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R.  
Tewell, 4-P Laurel Hill, who un-  
derwent a tonsillectomy at Cheverly  
Hospital on Thursday, June 26, is  
getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Romer and  
two children, 73-T Ridge Road,  
will leave for a vacation in Toledo  
and Spaulding, Ohio, on July 5.  
They will visit Mrs. Romer's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fitz

## Catholic Church

Daily Mass: 7:30 a. m. at Rec-  
tory, 58-A Crescent Road.

Sunday Mass: 7:30 a. m. and  
9:30 a. m. at the Theater.

Confession: 7:30 p. m. Saturday  
at the Rectory, 58-A Crescent  
Road.

The choir meets after the 9:30  
a. m. Mass on Sundays.

7:30 A. M. Mass—The regular  
communion Sunday for all mem-  
bers of Our Lady of Sorrows So-  
cality.

## Lutheran Church

Sunday, July 6:

11:30 a. m.—Sunday School  
classes and adult Bible Class.

12:30—Regular church services  
in the home economics room of  
the Center School. Rev. Pieplow  
will conduct the service.

July 7-13—Vacation Bible  
School. Children may still register  
for the Vacation Bible School  
which is open to the public. There  
is no tuition fee. New books, han-  
dycraft projects and religious pic-  
tures in 16mm. sound have been  
purchased.

July 11—The Lydia Circle meets  
at the home of Mrs. Fred Glazier,  
73-K Ridge Road.

Professor A. W. Riese, of Con-  
cordia College, Fort Wayne, Indi-  
ana, will assist Pastor Pieplow in  
parish work and preaching until  
August 10.

Young people of the congrega-  
tion are urged to make their res-  
ervations now for the Boat Cruise  
on the Potomac sponsored by the  
Lutheran Youth Council.

## Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Pastor, Rev. Milton N. Ray

Sunday—July 6: 9:45 a. m.—  
Church School (Classes for all  
ages)

Monday—July 7: 8 p. m.—Meet-  
ing of the official board. (All mem-  
bers please be present)

## Hebrew Congregation

Under the auspices of the Jewish  
Community Center of Greenbelt,  
Rabbi Sandhaus will conduct the  
Sabbath services at 8:30 p. m. in  
the social room of the center  
school. Rabbi Sandhaus will de-  
liver a short sermon and all per-  
sons of the Jewish faith are in-  
vited and urged to attend.

## Ruleman-Herbert

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ruleman  
of Branchville announce the en-  
gagement of their daughter, Ruth  
Virginia, to James H. Herbert Jr.,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herbert  
of 3-C Crescent Road. The wed-  
ding date has been set for August  
23. Aviation Machinists Mate Her-  
bert is presently stationed at the  
Anacostia Naval Base.

Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morrow,  
36-M Ridge Road announce a  
new arrival.

The Arthur Dickermans of 13-S  
Ridge Road will be leaving soon  
for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters  
have as their houseguests Mrs.  
Ruth Carr and her two daughters,  
Rosita and Nancy, of Oakland,  
California.

Peter Solet, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ira Solet, 17-G Ridge Road, suf-  
fered a fractured leg the past  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leo of Buffalo  
visited this week with Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Leo. Don is a former  
Greenbelter.

Policeman Walter J. Nickols  
has resigned from the police force  
for another position. Mr. Nickols  
resigned June 26 and will take his  
new job as soon as he returns  
from a short vacation to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lisogursky, 1-B  
Ridge Road, announce the birth  
of their second daughter, Gale Verne,  
born June 25 at Leland Memorial  
Hospital.

## Community Church

Sunday, July 6—9:30 a. m.—Sun-  
day School, Thomas Berry, super-  
intendent. 10 a. m.—Men's Bible  
Class, Rolfe Sauls, president. 10:50  
a. m.—Church Nursery for pre-  
school children. 11 a. m.—Church  
Worship. A cordial welcome to all.  
Sermon topic: "Spirit of '76." Mor-  
ning soloist, Mrs. John McClen-  
don; organist, Mrs. D. J. Neff.  
Brief meeting of Board of Gover-  
nors will follow church service.

Tuesday, July 8—1 p. m. After-  
noon Guild sewing group meets at  
the home of Mrs. Frederick D.  
Birchard, 2-D Laurel Hill Rd.

The minister wishes to thank  
Mrs. Carl Chesley, director, and  
all the teachers and student help-  
ers who did so much to make the  
Daily Vacation Bible School a suc-  
cess.

Tickets now on sale for the  
guild-sponsored boat ride on the  
evening of July 14. They may be  
secured from guild members.

## To The Editor: Fence Situation

To the Editor:

The article in Friday's edition  
of the Cooperator, in regard to the  
fence situation, leaves a distinctly  
bad taste in my mouth.

We have had the idea of com-  
plete regimentation shoved down  
our throats by the Management  
ever since Greenbelt was started.  
Everything must look alike so as  
not to destroy the beauty of the  
town. I will admit that many of  
the inhabitants of Greenbelt live  
here only because they can find  
no where else to go or because  
it is cheaper. There are some of  
us that live here because we love  
it and we, particularly those in  
our particular group, have spent  
much money to fix up the inside  
and outside of our homes so that  
we may be proud of them. We  
have, in my estimation, a beauti-  
ful court. We have achieved the  
unbelievable of good lawns. We  
have never put up fences but we  
have put up ropes to fence in our  
lawns.

Now comes the management  
with the flat statement that we  
must put up metal fences on the  
side of the house opposite the  
court and service entrance. This  
is the side of the house that all of  
Greenbelt lives on in the summer.  
It is there we have our flowers and  
lawns. I have not in the past  
three summers, noticed any par-  
ticular difficulty that the milk men,  
paper boys, etc., have had in mak-  
ing their deliveries. The only  
trouble has been cleaning up the  
court after the trash collectors  
have been here.

It is inconceivable that it is  
more difficult to service these  
houses than it is to service "old"  
Greenbelt with the hedges sur-  
rounding each house. Someone  
is all wet.... While we are on  
the subject, why not let us paint  
our own houses? We would much  
prefer leaving the white trim that  
we have now and not take chances  
on some of the horrible effects  
concocted on the house in the  
North End. We will beautify our  
part of the town if we are al-  
lowed to, and promise to turn up  
with nothing unsightly.... We do  
not want fences.

DISCOURAGED RESIDENT

## White Preferred

To The Editor:

Last week someone wrote in the  
"Co-operator" concerning his pre-  
ference for a fresh coat of WHITE  
paint on the defense homes rather  
than the green, yellow, burnt  
orange and red now on display  
as samples. The writer voiced the  
opinion of another group of defense  
home dwellers.

There is no doubt that row after  
row of houses painted in such  
colors would be less attractive  
than clean clothes flapping on the  
line and would call attention to  
the fact that the homes are low  
cost housing, whereas fresh white  
paint would blend into the scenery  
without emphasizing structural  
economies.

Sincerely yours,  
JUNE BERLIN

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## ANNUAL CARNIVAL JULY 7-12

Evenings at grounds near airport  
Rides — Bingo — Amusements  
Free Admission to Grounds



## Three Faiths Plan Cook Book Project

A community cook book is being planned which will include favorite recipes of townspeople. The project is being sponsored by a joint committee from the Catholic, Jewish, and Community Church congregations.

Tentative plans to include the compilation of residents' favorite recipes and unusual international dishes have been made. A specified table-of-contents will be announced later.

The executive committee, chosen from the three religious groups to head the project include: Community Church—Mrs. Charles M. Cormack, Mrs. Eric T. Braund, and Mrs. Miles A. Bonnar; Catholic Church—Mrs. Frank J. McConnell, Mrs. Vernon A. Backstrom, and Mrs. Arthur R. Cusick; Jewish Community Center—Mrs. Charles Mandell, Mrs. Samuel Bogan, and Mrs. Leon Mitteldorf.

Interested donors should watch for the names of Block Chairmen who will be appointed to represent their respective churches.

This enterprise was proposed with the express purpose of increasing the respective building funds of the three churches.

## Domchick-Gussio

Ellen Gussio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Gussio, 2-J Westway, and George A. Domchick Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Domchick Sr., 60-H Crescent Rd., were married last Saturday at St. Mark's Incarnation Lutheran Church. Rev. Henry Manken Jr. performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Musser D. White.

The bride wore eggshell satin, with a fingertip veil falling from a pearl tiara. She carried a white orchid with stephanotis streamers on her Bible. She was given in marriage by her father.

Jane Linhardt, maid of honor, wore yellow and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Dolores Davidson, Carolyn Tompkins, Connie Davis and Betty May Gussio, bridesmaids, wore aqua and carried nosegays.

Harold Domchick was his brother's best man, and ushers were Donald Wolfe, Dallas Butler, Sterling Shelly and Carl Gussio.

## Bible Discussion

A group of residents will meet for their regular discussion of the Bible at 10-B Hillside at 8:30 p. m. Thursday. The public is welcome to attend these meetings, according to Kenneth Orndol, host to the group.

## The Homemaker

By JUNE WILBUR

The number and variety of window coverings available to the consumer give much leeway for personal tastes. With summer becoming warmer each day, many women will want to change their house to summer dress. Some will want to put curtains across the windows to keep the bright sunlight out. Others will desire to have drapes only on the side in order to let a maximum of fresh air in.

Whichever school of thought is followed, for summer, the curtains should look as cool as possible. The summer colors are white or soft pastels, blue, pink, green, lavender, ecru.

For cool curtaining, marquisette is an old stand-by. It should be noted that, whatever the fabric, if it is exposed to strong sunlight, it will disintegrate. The fine, single-ply yarn marisettes deteriorate faster than the coarse ones, and bleached cloth more than unbleached. Sunshine wears them out faster than rain, heat or humidity, although these also affect wear.

Fabrics which will be subjected to bright sunlight for long periods of time should be made from as coarse and highly twisted yarns as is consistent with the other properties of the cloth.

There are two basic materials of curtain marisettes on the market now, rayon and cotton. For consumers who prefer the extra sheen of rayon, it should be noted that the fabrics made from continuous filament are preferable. These should have a high twist t. stand up.

Recommended yarn counts for all-cotton marisettes are 50 yarns per inch in the warp and 25 in the filling. For the rayon marisettes, 40 yarns per inch in the warp and 25 in the filling would be a durable kind.

All the marisette materials will shrink. The cottons lose two to two-and-a-half inches per yard in length for a high count fabric, and good quality rayons lose between five and seven inches per yard in length.

Shrinking the material before making it up, of course, would do away with this problem. However, such recourse would take away the newness of the fabric. The only other procedures for the homemaker to follow are to let the curtains be too long while they are new, or to take a deep, easily removable hem in them.

Interested in aviation? Learn to fly and service the newest types of planes. Check with the Naval Air Reserve. You remain a civilian. The United States Information Center, 1400 Pennsylvania ave., N. W., can supply details.

## Junior Legion Team Smacks Laurel 18-8

Saturday, June 28, found the Laurel Legion Team at Braden Field to meet the local team. Our boys were not too cordial as hosts, as they smacked 22 hits all over the field to win 18 to 8. The Laurel team started the scoring in the first inning, getting one run. Greenbelt came back with four in their half and continued in every inning but the second, to run up a total of 18.

Rube Randolph, the diminutive second baseman, led the attack with a perfect day of five for five. Hause, Bauer and Martone each knocked out four solid blows while Hammond had three. The extra base hits were all made by Greenbelt, Benefiel, Bauer and Martone making them. Bob Scott pitched his usual reliable game, allowing only five hits and striking out eleven opponents. This was Scott's fifth win in the championship series.

## WCFM Va. Site

## OK'ed By County

Zoning regulations for the West Falls Church (Va.) transmitter site of WCFM—the cooperative FM radio station of the Cooperative Broadcasting Association—have been approved by the Fairfax County Planning Commission. It was announced this week by Helmut Kern, general manager. The Federal Communications Commission and the Civil Aeronautics Authority have already given their sanction to the project.

Station officials look forward to going on the air by the end of this year in modern studios to be constructed on Virginia Avenue, N. W., just off the Potomac River Parkway. WCFM will occupy the present site of the Konsum service station in the 2600 block, and the broadcasting studios will be built on the second floor. Facilities will include, in addition to office space, a large studio for major productions, a smaller studio for routine programs, a booth for the use of announcers and producers, a master control room, a music library for transcriptions and recordings, a news booth for two news tickers, a combination workshop-recording room, and a reception lobby for guests and visitors.

To accommodate the expansion of the present Konsum building, houses up to 26th Street will be torn down, an east wing will be added, and half of the building will be extended to the street line. Station management added that the gas works in the area are coming down, and nearby slums and other eyesores are slated for removal in anticipation of the construction of a modern business center.

Owned by consumer cooperatives in the Potomac area which hold common stock, and by interested individuals who hold preferred stock in the broadcasting cooperative, the station plans to have "listener control" of policy and programs maintained by advisory councils including local organizations, stockholders, and the listening public. Program director of the station is Robert W. Ehrman, former producer-director for CBS-WTOP. Henry Walter of Greenbelt, previously engineer with the Army Ordnance Department in Philadelphia, is chief engineer.

## Co-op Tourists To See Greenbelt

NEW YORK (CNS)—Greenbelt is one of the co-op centers on the itinerary of the Tour of Eastern Cooperatives which is being run by National Cooperatives Tour Section from August 8-23.

The party will start from New York and will visit co-ops in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, Western New York, and Pennsylvania before closing their trip in the Washington-Greenbelt area.

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## Shamrocks Swamp Potomac, 17-2

The Greenbelt Shamrocks jumped up another notch in the Montgomery County baseball league as they defeated a weak Potomac nine by a score of 17 to 2. The local boys shelled three Potomac pitchers for 22 hits, while the visitors could only come up with two—both extra base blows.

Harry Crouthamel and Bill Eckhardt shared local honors, Harry by allowing the visiting nine only two singles and Eckhardt by coming up with five base knocks, three for extra bases.

GREENBELT	AB	R	H
La Valley, cf	6	3	3
Eckhardt, ss	5	3	5
Raber, ss	0	0	0
Enzor, lf	4	1	1
Tierney, c	4	1	3
Cleveland, rf	4	1	2
Sommers, rf	1	0	0
Motherhead, 3b	5	1	2
Wolfe, 2b	4	2	2
Butkus, lf	5	3	3
Crouthamel, p	4	2	1
	42	17	22

POTOMAC	AB	R	H
Day, ss	5	0	0
DeJohn, p, 3b	3	1	0
Schwab, c	4	0	1
Malarkey, rf	4	0	0
McCrosin, lf	3	0	0
Stern, 2b	3	0	0
Bogdanski, cf	4	1	1
Butt, p	3	0	0
Ball, p	4	0	0
Bumper, p	1	0	0
Murelli, 1b	1	0	0
	32	2	2

## Gun Club Wants Match With Police

Greenbelt Gun Club members who have been designated as range officers, in charge of shooting on the Town Range, during July are: July 5, Harry Bates. July 6, Rullman. July 12, Blakeslee. July 19, East. July 20, Dalis. July 26, Kirts. The league shooting match will take place on July 13, and there will be no local shooting on July 27.

The Gun Club is awaiting a response from Police Chief Panagoulis accepting a pistol challenge extended by the club to the police force two months ago. The Club, according to Lyman Woodman, president, is anxious to have a match with the local gendarmerie.

## Just In Case—

Fred C. Knauer, first aid chairman of the Prince Georges County Chapter of the American Red Cross, advises all vacationing motorists to carry first-aid equipment in their cars. A home-made kit containing a few rolls of sterile bandages, an antiseptic, a roll of adhesive tape, a jackknife or scissors, a few band-aids, triangular bandages and a few sterile dressings will be sufficient.

Additional equipment to carry would be a flashlight in case of an accident at night, a large bar of strong laundry soap for use if a member of the party contracts poison ivy, and an extra blanket or two for those chilly nights.

## Sports Stuff

By JOHN COSTA

You pays your money and you takes your choice.

Last Sunday could have been spent on the green waters of Chesapeake Bay, with your feet hanging over the side of the boat and your hands holding that price-less fishing rod, as the cool breeze swept by and the waves lapped the sides of the good old "Daisy Mae." Even if you didn't catch anything the trip was well worth it.

Or maybe you battled 30,000 baseball fans to watch Washington engage New York in a double-header, or maybe you spent an intermittent afternoon on the greens of your favorite golf club with the intermittent rains. Maybe you were among the swimming bugs who crowded the local pool with their suntanned torsos and splashing vitality. Or did you go down to Braden Field and watch the Shamrocks tangle with Colesville for the Number 2 position in the Montgomery County Baseball League? Was it a picnic, was it a canter or a bike ride, was it a set of tennis, or was it the favorite outdoor sport of sitting in the shade, wishing for a breeze and grabbing for a cool one?

Well, anyway, it was your Sunday and your way of enjoying it. You pays your money and you takes your choice.

## Swim In Safety

For those people who enjoy swimming, the Red Cross Water Safety Service advises the following seven rules.

1. Stay in shallow water unless you know how to swim.
2. Never swim alone.
3. Do not go into water immediately after eating.
4. Never swim far from shore unless accompanied by a person in a boat.
5. Explore unknown waters before diving.
6. Learn the rules of lifesaving.
7. When possible, swim in patrolled areas.

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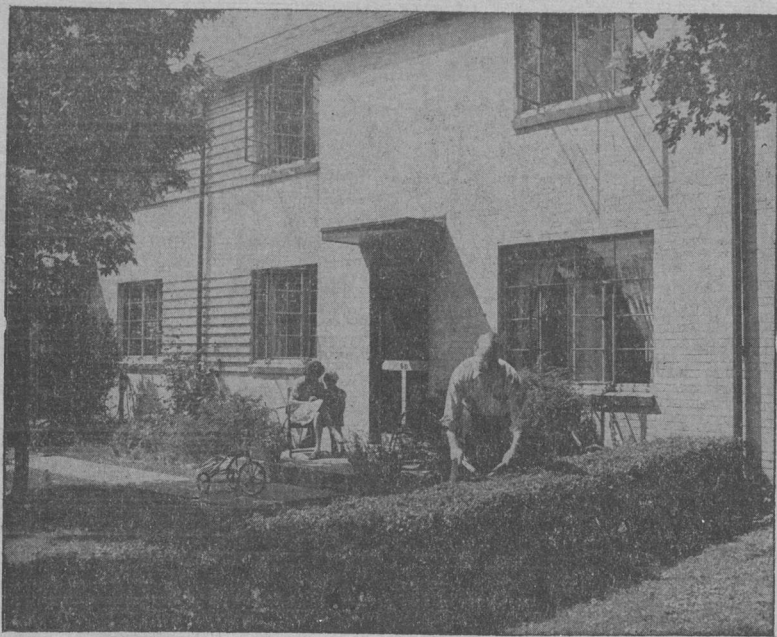
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Greenbelt keeps busy in the summertime  
(Photos by Gretchen Van Tassel, NHA)

## New Rental Form Same As Previous

Residents of old Greenbelt who have recently received a registration certificate to replace the lease formerly in effect will be interested to know that their status as tenants remains unchanged, according to FPMA manager Charles M. Cormack.

The new certificate is not a lease, Mr. Cormack emphasized. It is rather a "method of occupancy," a form being used in all other public housing projects operated directly by the government. The terms and conditions it contains are the same as in the lease, which provided for a 30-day occupancy which automatically renewed itself each month. Also as in the old lease, a tenant can be moved at the end of ten days if the terms of the lease are violated.

Main advantages of the new certificate consist in the saving of considerable paper work. It is a more flexible document and saves administrative expense where technical questions are involved, Mr. Cormack added.

## Television Shows On Invitation

Future television shows at the radio-appliance store will be by invitation, according to Manager George Krause. The first two public shows were so well attended that many would-be spectators had to be turned away. Last Friday night the New York Fox-Levine bout was shown over WNBW, Washington's newest television station. After the fight broadcast, the audience viewed the inaugural ceremonies of the new station. Saturday afternoon's bill was the Washington-Boston baseball game.

In order to give all those who wish to view them a chance at a "front-row" seat, invitations will be sent out to all those who express their interest in television. Special showings after store hours will be given to groups of 6 to 8 people. "Television," stated Mr. Krause, "is intended for a small family group and not a large audience."

## CLASSIFIED

**RATES**—for classified advertising: 3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents, payable in advance. Bring to basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday night. For information call 3131 on Tuesday evenings between 8:30 and 11 p. m.

**WASHING MACHINES & VACUUM CLEANERS**—Sales and service. Pick-up and delivery. James T. Chenault, 4806 Edmonston Ave., Hyattsville, Md. WA.4662

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**WANTED**—Riders to Walter Reed Hospital. Leave Greenbelt 7:00 a. m. Leave Walter Reed 4:00 p. m. Call Greenbelt 4371.

**WANTED**—Reliable woman as housekeeper July 14 through 18. Home nights. See Mrs. Lyman Woodman, 20-G/Hillside Rd.

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## Auto Safety Rules

Ten important driving rules for motorists on vacation trips:

1. Do not overcrowd your car.
2. Detour driving hazards.
3. Drive on right—pass on left.
4. Do not pass on hills, curves or where road indicated danger.
5. Know your car.
6. Be skillful in its operation.
7. Know and obey the State laws.
8. Brakes should be checked.
9. Don't be a one-eyed driver—check your lights.
10. Educate your riders to make you, your car, and the trip safe.

## Summer Round-Up

The annual summer round-up of new kindergarten pupils will begin next Tuesday, according to public health nurse, Mrs. Stouffer. Each parent who has a child entering kindergarten has been sent a card notifying them of the date to come for Junior's examination. Examinations will be held each day from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 3. Each child will be weighed, measured and will have his eyes and ears tested. Those who need them will be given inoculations. Complete physical examinations will be given later.

## GREENBELT Theatre Program

Phone 2222

**FRI., SAT. JULY 4, 5**  
Special Matinee July 4  
Wallace Beery - Edward Arnold  
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Plus Edgar Kennedy Comedy and a Cartoon  
Continuous 1:00 p. m.  
Last complete show 9:00

**SUN., MON. JULY 6, 7**  
Hedy Lamar - George Sanders  
**The Strange Woman**  
With March of Time  
"Nobody's Children"  
and a Disney Cartoon  
Sunday feature at: 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00. Monday, 7:00, 9:30

**TUES., WED. JULY 8, 9**  
— Double Feature —  
Rosalind Russell  
Alexander Knox  
**Sister Kenney**  
Alan Carney - Anne Jefferys  
**Genius, At Work**  
7:00 and 8:30

**THURS., FRI. JULY 10, 11**  
Henry Fonda - Linda Darnell  
**My Darling Clementine**  
Directed by John Ford  
of "Stagecoach" fame  
7:00 and 9:00

## Time Payments O. K. For Co-op Nursery

The membership fee for the co-operative nursery school may be paid over a period of months, it was voted at an executive board meeting Monday.

Dorothy East, board president, urged the relaxation of the requirement whereby the five-dollar fee was payable by September 1. "With the two-months' tuition of twelve dollars due by September 15, the additional five dollars two weeks earlier may impose a burden on the nursery school families," Mrs. East said.

At the same meeting, the committee voted to request registration blanks by July 15. These may be accompanied by the five-dollar membership fee or a portion of the fee, Mrs. East said. In case less than five dollars is enclosed, the parents are asked to note on the form their plan for the payment of the balance.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. East, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Ralph G. Miller and Mrs. Earl Thomas.

A stamp vending machine has been placed in the drug store recently, making the purchase of one-cent and three-cent stamps possible after post-office hours.

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